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Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I have written in the past to express my support of LightSquared, and the benefits that its proposed 4G system, based on both satellite and terrestrial technology, has the potential to bring to rural Kentucky. I write again today to support LightSquared's License Modification Application, which is currently pending before the FCC.

As I have written in the past, I am the president and CEO of Codell Construction Company, Inc., which provides construction and construction management services throughout Kentucky. My company operates extensively in rural counties in Kentucky, which do not have adequate cell service. As I understand the proposed license modification, LightSquared has offered to give up its rights to terrestrial use of the portion of the spectrum that was alleged to have caused interference issues with GPS devices. The company's willingness to do this means that GPS receivers will have what amounts to a 10 MHz guardband at LightSquared's expense.

While I am not an expert in broadcast spectrum applications, I am a businessman, and I see the problems that are caused in Eastern Kentucky particularly by the lack of good broadband and cell phone service in rural areas. In managing construction projects around Kentucky, I am constantly looking for "good" cell phone areas, and am disappointed to find poor to nonexistent coverage in so many counties.

My experience is that this hampers economic development, makes it more difficult for law enforcement officers and first responders to communicate with each other and the public, and hampers our educational system's ability to teach students in today's world. LightSquared proposes to level the playing field for rural America by providing a system that will cost taxpayers nothing, and will provide tremendous economic benefits for areas of our nation that have been traditionally underserved by communications services in general, and by broadcast services in particular.

LightSquared has proposed a solution that will work, and that will not interfere with GPS transmissions. I strongly encourage the FCC to do everything in its power to allow LightSquared to move forward with its plan, and thereby bring the benefits of strong cell phone and broadband wireless service to areas in which my employees and I travel every day.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your willingness to help rural America achieve some technological parity with the remainder of America.

Sincerely,



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